# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 7, 2023

# XERIS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.

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Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  ${\bf 001\text{-}40880}$ 

(Commission File Number) **87-1082097** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1375 West Fulton Street, Suite 1300 Chicago, Illinois 60607

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(844) 445-5704

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)						
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:						
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)					
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))					
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered			
	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	XERS	The Nasdaq Global Select Market			

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Company held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") on June 7, 2023. As of April 12, 2023, the record date for the Annual Meeting, there were 137,309,116 shares of the Company's common stock outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The Company's stockholders voted on the following matters, which are described in detail in the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2023: (i) to elect Dawn Halkuff, John Johnson and Jeffrey Sherman as Class II directors of the Company to serve until the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal ("Proposal 1") and (ii) to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023 ("Proposal 2").

The Company's stockholders approved the Class II director nominees recommended for election in Proposal 1 at the Annual Meeting. The Company's stockholders voted for the Class II directors as follows\*:

Class II Director Nominee	For	Withhold	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Dawn Halkuff	53,237,483	4,428,497	31,220,403
John Johnson	42,931,137	14,734,843	31,220,403
Jeffrey Sherman	51,327,413	6,338,567	31,220,403

The Company's stockholders approved Proposal 2. The votes cast at the Annual Meeting were as follows\*:

For	Against	Abstain
87.826.099	820.583	239.701

<sup>\*</sup>Fractional shares have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

No other matters were submitted to or voted on by the Company's stockholders at the Annual Meeting.

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 7, 2023 Xeris Biopharma Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Steven M. Pieper

Name: Steven M. Pieper Title: *Chief Financial Officer*